INTERFERENCE DIGEST

Interference No. 105603	Paper No.
Name: Houpt, et al.	
Serial No.: 10/671,923	Patent No. 6,960,276, Filed 1 Nov. 2005
Title: Frangible fiberglass insulation batts	
Filed: 25 Sept. 2003	•
Interference with: Allwein, et al.	
DECISION ON MOTIONS	
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FINAL DECI	SION
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences,	Dated,
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This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.



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Patentees: Houpt

Application No.: 10/671,923, filed 25 September

2003, now Patent No. 6,960,276, granted 1

November 2005

For: Frangible fiberglass insulation batts

The above-identified application or patent has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with another application or patent. An interference has been declared. The interference is designated as No. 105603.

Notice is hereby given the parties of the requirement of the law for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of any agreement "in connection with or in contemplation of the termination of the interference." 35 U.S.C. § 135(c).

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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v.

ROBERT J. ALLWEIN and LARRY J. WEINSTEIN Senior Party (Application 11/167,366).

Patent Interference No. 105,603 (SCM) (Technology Center 1700)

DECLARATION - Bd.R. 203(b)¹

¹ "Bd.R. x" may be used as shorthand for "37 C.F.R. § 41.x". 69 Fed. Reg. 49960, 49961 (12 Aug. 2004).

Part A. Declaration of interference

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- 2 An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above
- 3 identified parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue application
- 4 (if any), count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or as not corresponding to
- 5 the count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

6 Part B. Judge managing the interference

- 7 Administrative Patent Judge Sally C. Medley has been designated to manage
- 8 the interference. Bd. R. 104(a).

9 Part C. Standing order

- 10 A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this
- 11 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

12 Part D. Initial conference call

- A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for 1:00 a.m.
- on 15 May 2007 (the Board will initiate the call).
- No later than **four business days** prior to the conference call, each party
- shall file and serve (SO $\P\P$ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (Bd. R.120; Bd.
- 17 R. 204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party intends to file.
- A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as
- 19 Form 2 in the STANDING ORDER. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the

- 1 schedule prior to the conference call and to agree on dates for taking action. A
- 2 typical motion period lasts approximately eight (8) months. Counsel should be
- 3 prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

4	Part E. Identification	and order of the parties
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6		Junior Party
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9	•	CARL J. KISSELL, Shelbyville, In.
10		CAMERON J. WRIGHT, Naperville, Ill.
11		JON W. PEREIRA, Shelbyville, In.
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13	Involved Patent:	U.S. Patent 6,960,276, issued 1 November 2005,
14		based on application 10/671,923, filed 25
15		September 2003
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17	Title:	Frangible fiberglass insulation bats
18		W (D) 01 0 1H
19	Assignee:	Knauf Fiber Glass GmbH
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21		Senior Party
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23	Named Inventors:	ROBERT J. ALLWEIN, Highlands Ranch, Co.
24		LARRY J. WEINSTEIN, Littleton, Co.
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26	Involved Application:	11/167,366, filed 27 June 2005
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28	Title:	Pre-cut fibrous insulation for custom fitting wall
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31	Assignee:	none
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1	The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 10011999. The junior party is
2	assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. Bd. R. 154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The senior
3	party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO¶ 126.1.
4	Part F. Count and claims of the parties
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6	Count 1
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8	Claim 106 of Allwein's Application 11/167,366
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10	or
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12	Claim 1 of Houpt's U.S. Patent 6,960,276
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14	The claims of the parties are:
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16 17	Houpt: 1-24
17 18	Allwein: 106-119
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22	Houpt: 1-24
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24	Allwein: 106-119
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26	The claims of the parties which do not correspond to Count 1, and therefore
27	are not involved in the interference, are:
28	Houpt: none
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	Allwein: none
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3	Houpt:	none
4 5	Allwein:	09/782,793, filed 13 February 2001, now patent
6		6,935,080, issued 30 August 2005
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8	Part G. Heading	g to be used on papers
9	The following he	ading mustbe used on all papers filed in this interference,
10	see SO ¶ 106.1.1:	
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2	When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite
3	processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E andF of this
4	DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for
5	which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.
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7	/Sally C. Medley/
8	Administrative Patent Judge
9	Enc:
10	Copy of STANDING ORDER
11	Form PTO-850
12	Copy U.S. Patent 6,960,276
13	Copy of claims of 11/167,366
14	Copy of U.S. Patent 6,935,080
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